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## **PLACE HOLDER DOCUMENT**

**FOIA Case Number:** EPA-R10-2022-003919

**Description:** for the time period from 1998 through 2006, please provide all records (reports, studies, assessments, or memorandums; internal and external communications; meeting agendas, etc.) of EPA action or activities relating to the Upper Columbia River Site (now designated under EPA ID: WASFN1002171) in eastern Washington State, including particularly but not limited to:

1. communications to/from representatives from U.S. EPA, the U.S. Department of the Interior, the Washington Department of Ecology, the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (CCT), the Spokane Tribe of Indians, and Teck Cominco Metals Ltd./Teck Cominco American Inc. (Teck) or any of their representatives or consultants, or other public officials
2. records relating to the CCT's 1999 petition for a preliminary assessment of release
3. records relating to the preliminary assessment performed by EPA in 2000
4. records relating to the site inspection and expanded site inspection performed by EPA in 2002-2003
5. records relating to the 2006 settlement agreement between EPA and Teck.

**Records responsive to this request are publicly available online at:**

- <https://semspub.epa.gov/src/collection/10/AR64072>
- <https://semspub.epa.gov/src/collection/10/SC32350>

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